

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A swash plate-type compressor comprising:

a rotatable swash plate;

a piston is connected to said swash plate via at least one shoe and reciprocates in company with each rotation of said swash plate; and

wherein said swash plate comprises a layer of a sintered metal impregnated with a resin on at least a swash plate surface sliding against said at least one shoe, and a surface of said layer is ground, wherein said metal comprises a solid lubricant and wherein said solid lubricant is selected from the group consisting of tungsten disulfide, boron nitride, antimony oxide, indium, stannum, argentum, and plumbum.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1, wherein said metal is selected from the group consisting of a copper alloy and an aluminum alloy.

Claim 3-12. (Canceled).

Claim 13. (Original) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1, wherein said resin is a thermoplastic resin.

Claim 14. (Original) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1, wherein said resin is a thermosetting resin.

Claim 15. (Original) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1, wherein said resin is an epoxy resin.

Claim 16. (Original) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1, wherein said resin is a phenol resin.

Claim 17. (Original) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1, wherein said resin is a polyimideamide resin.

Claim 18. (Original) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1, wherein said resin is a polyimide resin.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) ~~A swash plate-type compressor of claim 1~~ A swash plate-type compressor comprising:

a rotatable swash plate;

a piston is connected to said swash plate via at least one shoe and reciprocates in company with each rotation of said swash plate; and

wherein said swash plate comprises a layer of a sintered metal impregnated with a resin on at least a swash plate surface sliding against said at least one shoe, and a surface of said layer is ground, and wherein said resin is a polyetheretherketone resin.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) ~~A swash plate type compressor of claim 1~~ A swash plate-type compressor comprising:

a rotatable swash plate;

a piston is connected to said swash plate via at least one shoe and reciprocates in company with each rotation of said swash plate; and

wherein said swash plate comprises a layer of a sintered metal impregnated with a resin on at least a swash plate surface sliding against said at least one shoe, and a surface of said layer is ground, wherein said resin is ~~added~~ comprises a solid lubricant is ~~added to said resin~~ and wherein said solid lubricant is selected from the group consisting of tungsten disulfide, boron nitride, antimony oxide, indium, stannum, argentum, and plumbum.

Claim 21-30. (Canceled).

Claim 31. (Original) A method for manufacturing a swash plate-type compressor, wherein said compressor comprises a rotatable swash plate and a piston, said piston is connected to said swash plate via at least one shoe and reciprocates in company with each rotation of said swash plate, said method comprising the steps of:

sintering a metal on said swash plate surface;

impregnating a resin into a layer of said sintered metal;

hardening said resin; and

grinding an outer surface of said impregnated layer.

Claim 32. (Original) The method of claim 31, further comprising the step of adding a solid lubricant to said layer.

Claim 33. (Original) The method of claim 31, further comprising the step of adding a solid lubricant to said resin.

Claim 34. (New) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 20, wherein said resin is a thermoplastic resin.

Claim 35. (New) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 20, wherein said resin is a thermosetting resin.

Claim 36. (New) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 20, wherein said resin is an epoxy resin.

Claim 37. (New) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 20, wherein said resin is a phenol resin.

Claim 38. (New) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 20, wherein said resin is a polyimideamide resin.

Claim 39. (New) A swash plate-type compressor of claim 20, wherein said resin is a polyimide resin.